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Sir:

## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Response (in 16 pages) to an Office Action issued 9/7/04 in regard to the above-identified application.

(XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims and additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 50-0490.

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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper responds within two months of the September 7, 2004 mailing date of an Office Action finally rejecting the subject application ("the current Final Office Action"). As the number and type of claims is unchanged, no excess claim fees are due and no calculation sheet is attached. Please amend the claims as proposed below, and consider the subsequent remarks.

**Proposed amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.